

Yes! Consumers should be allowed to purchase a la carte channels - AND do so at a reasonable price. The current "packaged deal" system forces consumers to take dozens of unwanted channels that we NEVER watch, and in most cases, cannot delete from our programming guides. We end up wading thru 100 or more channels just to see what's on the 20 or 30 that we actually want to watch. My only concern is that greedy cable/satellite companies will jack up the price on individual channels so much that they make the a la carte option a worse, more expensive option than taking their current packages of a dozen junk channels for every good one we actually want.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts.

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